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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Logistics

SUBJECT : Relocation of Covert Communications Supply Facility [REDACTED]

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1. With the concentration of OC's Covert Communications activities at [REDACTED] it is evident that our ability to service field requirements can be improved by moving the Allocation 26 (Covert Equipment) Test and Inspection function to [REDACTED]. A typical covert operation calls for drawing equipment from Allocation 26 stock at [REDACTED] testing it; integrating it into a custom system [REDACTED] and then technically and operationally testing the complete system prior to shipment. Improved reliability of our product and an overall increase in operating efficiency will result from the proposed relocation.

2. The Allocation 26 test and inspection function is currently the responsibility of the Staff Communications Division of OC, whereas the integration of stock equipment into operational systems is the responsibility of the Covert Communications Division. I plan to transfer the three Electronic Technician positions presently dedicated to the Allocation 26 T&I effort from SCD to CCD, and position them at [REDACTED]. One full-time Supply Assistant is needed to support this activity; however, rather than recommending transfer of an SCD supply position at this time, we should await the outcome of an on-going review of total [REDACTED] Supply activities to see whether any consolidation is possible, and if so, whether one position can be made available to support Allocation 26.

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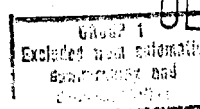
3. To be effective, the T&I move should be paralleled by the relocation of covert communications equipment stocks to [REDACTED]. Your views on this, including the property accountability aspect will be needed; that is, whether accountability will remain with [REDACTED] or whether an Accountable Officer will be designated at [REDACTED]. There is no intent to duplicate packing and crating functions now performed at [REDACTED] rather, items and systems completed by CCD at [REDACTED] will be "soft packed" and transported to [REDACTED] for onward handling.

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4. Preliminary investigation shows that [REDACTED] presently unoccupied, has sufficient space to accommodate the Allocation 26 T&I function and for storage of covert equipment stock. The [REDACTED] estimates that \$10,000 will cover necessary renovation of the building; OC will make these funds available. Some 54 pieces of electronic shop test equipment would be moved from [REDACTED] augmented by 8 additional equipments to be provided by the Covert Communications Laboratory at [REDACTED]

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5. Aside from the reasons mentioned in paragraph one, the prospect of impending personnel reductions coupled with continued heavy operational requirements reinforces my belief that we should move on this as rapidly as possible. Upon your concurrence in this proposal, I would like to see the renovation of [REDACTED] started quickly so that occupancy will be possible in January 1972. The intervening time can be used profitably to staff out details of the move and of subsequent operation.

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6. The Deputy Director, Office of Logistics, is generally familiar with this proposal, as is Chief, Supply Division.

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Director of Communications

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